

DANBURY HAPPENINGS.

Doings of Well Known People
and a Mirror of Events in Con-
necticut's Enterprising Town.

(Danbury, Conn., Special.)

Tuesday evening, August 28th, the members and friends of the A. M. E. Zion Church, enjoyed a grand lecture by the Rev. J. Sulla Cooper, D. D., pastor of the Mother Zion Church, of New York City. The lecture, "My Early Courtship," or "How to get the right kind of a wife," was listened to with rapt attention and created much laughter and applause. The choir rendered some of their choice selections, among them the "City of My Dream," composed by editor J. M. Smith, of the Star, of Zion. Miss Maude Burkhart, Danbury's popular elocutionist, never appeared to better advantage in her recitations. The entertainment was a success. Dr. Cooper was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Green while in the city. The attendance at the A. M. E. Zion Church, Sunday, was fair throughout the day. The pastor began the first of the series, "The Institutions of Christianity," in the evening, to a good sized audience. The young people held an interesting meeting at 6:30 p. m., lead by Mr. Fred Butler.

The New Hope Baptist Church, Rev. Thomas Garnett, pastor, held inspiring services during the day.

Mrs. Georgeanna Coitch, (widow), died at her home in Bethel, Friday morning, the 29th, of Brights disease, age 43 years. The funeral services were held at her late home, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Thomas Garnett, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, officiating. Interment in Bethel cemetery. The deceased leaves one daughter to mourn her loss.

Miss Evans, on Franklin street, is very low at this writing.

Mr. James E. Butler, of 8 1-2 John street, spent Sunday and Labor Day in Bridgeport, Conn., the guest of his mother, Mrs. Williams.

Mr. Thomas Atkins, of this city is talking of going to New Jersey to live.

Rev. Green and family spent a day or two in Chestnut Ridge, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burth Riley.

Professor George T. D. Baptist, of New Haven, spent Labor Day in the city, the guest of Miss Williams, of Franklin street.

Strangers from all points of the country are flocking to Danbury to be ready for the Fair in October.

Mrs. Mattie Marshall, of Bridgeport, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Beaver street, this city.

Nearly all of Danbury's population attended the Laborer's Union barbecue at the Danbury Fair Grounds, Monday. Mr. Charles Foot, of 48 Beaver street, and Mr. Cudnay were chief cooks.

The Sunday School of the A. M. E. Zion Church will give their picnic at Haystown, Saturday the 13th. Editor of the Colored American:

Evidence of Race Progress.

As a close observer and mechanic, allow me space in your very valuable paper to express my great satisfaction of what I saw and heard while passing on 18th street between L and M streets. There is a very large building being erected of handsome light brick, and when I inquired what it was, was informed that it is the new John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church. I asked who the contractor was, and was told that the work was not being done by contract, but by day labor, under the superintendency of Mr. G. L. Joy. On the scaffold was six bright, colored brick layers, laying brick and putting in the most difficult arches with shining trowels, and I was informed also that all the men working on the building are colored, and that the architect is a colored man. Not being accustomed to seeing such beautiful work done by colored men, you can imagine how I felt. I asked to see the architect, but he not being at the building, Mr. G. L. Joy responded, and I have never talked with a more pleasant man in

my life. He spoke very highly of the Trustees, of which Mr. William Johnson is president, and to him credit is due for the splendid deal brought in selling the old church and buying the new.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Minister P well's R port

Minister W. F. Powell, under date of Port au Prince, Haiti, has made an extended report to the State Department, on the events connected with the revolutionary movement in that island. His letter of the 20th ult., describes the destruction of St.



Hon. W. F. Powell

U. S. Minister to Hayti.

Michael by General Jumeau, who burned the place to prevent it from falling into the hands of the government troops. Jumeau was defeated in a small battle. The situation is reported as very critical, and it is likely that as soon as a decisive battle takes place, the gage of battle will find its way to the front of the Haitian capital, and that its citizens are apprehensive of serious results. Minister Powell is watching matters closely. He is one of the most capable officials in the diplomatic corps of the United States, and can be depended upon to take care of American interests at his station.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

As a result of the missionary labors of Rev. L. C. Sheafe, who has been conducting a most successful series of meetings in a tent, under the auspices of the Seventh Day Adventist Society, a Colored church of that faith may be established here shortly. His arguments have made a deep impression, and quite a number have signified their willingness to join him in a definite organization. Before his arrival the fifty or more Negro Adventists had worshipped with their white brethren at a little chapel northeast, but now that there seems a promise of an increased membership, a sentiment has grown that the Colored contingent would be better satisfied in a church under their own control. The proposed plan is denied in some quarters, but there are evidences that tangible results will grow out of Rev. Sheafe's very earnest and energetic work during the summer.

Colored Barbers Organize

The Colored barbers of the northwest section of the city made an attempt to organize for the mutual benefit of the trade in general, on Thursday night, August 28th. Mr. Albert S. D. Taylor of 19th and L streets northwest is the promoter. The following gentlemen were present: Messrs. Tom Bagby, Chas. Jones, Chas. Ricks, Jas. Armstrong, Emmanuel Burrell, David Bowie, J. R. Brinkley, Jesse Lane, W. H. Bagby, Reuben Woward, Walter Jones, and Albert S. D. Taylor. Others were invited who will be notified of the next meeting. The meeting was also honored with the presence of Mr. Green, foreman of a Tonsorial Parlor at 14th and 2nd streets northwest.

It is rumored that a fight is to be made against the continuance of the Colored Sub-Committee on public comfort, appointed to look after the welfare of Colored visitors during the G. A. R. Encampment.

City Brevities.

Judge M. W. Gibbs is spending the month in the city.

Dr. C. Sumner Wormley spent Labor Day at Atlantic City in the surf.

Mr. Robert Makell, who has been spending the summer in the West, will return home some time this month.

Miss Le Berta Gray of 1505 M street, northwest, who spent the summer at Harvard, Boston, Mass., has returned home.

The District Grand Lodge of the G. U. O. of O. F. will hold their annual meeting at the Odd Fellows' Hall this week.

It is practically conceded that Mr. David Warner will be the next Grand Treasurer of the G. U. O. of O. F. of the United States.

Mr. Wm. E. Sanford returned this week from Raleigh, N. C., where he went to attend the annual tournament of the fire departments.

Mr. Robert T. Hill, who has been confined for some weeks at Garfield Hospital, with typhoid fever, has so greatly improved that he will be discharged on the 15th.

Misses Mamie C. Locker and Ida B. Scott, of 1130 22nd street northwest, were hostesses of a very enjoyable whist party at their residence Monday evening, Labor Day.

It is now a forgone conclusion that Mr. B. C. Chase, manager of the Manhattan Dancing Class, will soon take unto himself a bride. No one can guess who the "lucky girl" will be.

Mrs. D. J. Gilmer has arrived from Greensboro, N. C., and with her husband, Capt. D. J. Gilmer, is domiciled at 1129 G street northeast, where they will be glad to receive friends.

Mr. George Wild, Grand Secretary of the Odd Fellows of England, will attend the B. M. C. as fraternal delegate from Great Britain. He is a man of commanding ability, and all are anxious to meet him.

Lawyer W. C. Martin will be chairman of the District delegation of Odd Fellows who will attend the B. M. C. at New Haven, in October. There will be twenty-seven delegates, and they will go to the Convention unpledged, as to candidates for national offices.

Mr. John C. Dancy, Jr., will resume his studies at Livingstone College about the first of next month, where he is a member of the junior class. After graduation he will enter Exeter, preparatory to taking the full course at Harvard University. Young Mr. Dancy has a bright future before him.

Mr. Wm. E. Sanford, of 1526 M street, northwest, returned this week from Raleigh, N. C., where he went to attend the annual tournament of the several fire departments of the State. He reports having had a very pleasant trip, and that the tournament was not surpassed by the one previously held by the white organizations. In fact, he said, the city was crowded, and there was not an arrest—a fact that brought forth comment by the leading Democratic journals of the State, admitting, at the same time, that it was not the case during the white firemen's tournament.

AT THE BATHING BEACH.

Charles Sayles, a life guard employed at the Washington Bathing Beach, and one of the youngest in that business has made five assists to drowning persons without losing a case. The most daring one was in aiding a boy thirteen years old. He went after this boy about forty-five yards out in the water with all his clothes on except his hat and coat. The record at the colored beach for 1902, is thirteen rescued and no one drowned. Eugene Green, also a life guard made the other light assists. Charles Sayles gave an exhibition of diving and swimming last Sunday, at Bay Ridge.

DRESS MAKING ACADEMY.

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SUMMER RESORTS.

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Colored Lawyer Dead.

Hon. W. J. Oglesby, of Oakland, Cal., died a few weeks ago. He was the first Colored man admitted to the bar in the State of California. He rose rapidly and had the reputation of being one of the best criminal lawyers in the State of California.